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1. Minister of the Interior Petros Kavromihalis, in a recent discussion with friends regarding the decentralization of the Greek Government, reportedly made the following statements:

"So long as I am Minister of the Interior, since I know that the Americans have deprived us of all national dignity and treat us like inhabitants of Africa and even worse, I shall not permit the application of local self-government, and I shall go so far as to withdraw from the Populist Party. I shall proclaim to the Greek people that the Americans regard us as colonials of a low order.

"I have not yet decided whether it will be necessary to prepare armed assemblies in the Peloponnesos in order to prevent the application of this system of decentralization."

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